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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS -- STEEL WIRE STRAND FROM
JAPAN: DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE, AND
NOTICE OF FINAL DISCONTINUANCE OF INVESTIGATION OF ONE
COMPANY

1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF AUGUST 28
NOTICE OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE CONCERNING IMPORTS
OF STEEL WIRE STRAND SOLD BY FOUR FIRMS IN JAPAN. (THE
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WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE MARGINS OF THE SALES INVESTIGATED,
WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN JUNE AND NOVEMBER, 1977, WAS FOUND
TO BE 9.8 PERCENT BELOW FAIR VALUE.) TREASURY NOTICE WILL
ALSO ANNOUNCE FINAL DISCONTINUANCE OF ITS ANTIDUMPING
INVESTIGATION OF SALES BY KAWATETSU WIRE PRODUCTS COMPANY;
KAWATETSU SALES WERE FOUND TO BE AT MINIMAL MARGINS BELOW
FAIR VALUE, AND KAWATETSU HAS GIVEN TREASURY ACCEPTABLE

ASSURANCES REGARDING FUTURE PRICES.

2. CASE BEING REFERRED TO U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION FOR DETERMINATION OF INJURY TO U.S. INDUSTRY.
SHOULD ITC FIND INJURY, DUMPING DUTIES WOULD BE ASSESSED ON
SUBJECT MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AFTER MAY 31, 1978, DATE ON
WHICH CUSTOMS APPRAISEMENT WITHHELD.

3. U.S. IMPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE FROM JAPAN
AMOUNTED TO AROUND 38 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1977.

4. EMBASSY OF JAPAN BEING INFORMED AUGUST 23. TREASURY
WILL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE AUGUST 23.

5. COPY OF FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM. CHRISTOPHER

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